STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.; PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.; AND PITTSFIELD AQUEDUCT COMPANY, INC.

DOCKET NO. 23-088

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to N.H. RSA 378:3 and N.H. Code Admin. Rules 1604.05(a), Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW); Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU); and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC) hereby give notice of their intent to file rate schedules with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission as one merged rate case with consolidated tariff rates. Pursuant to RSA Chapter 378, the Companies will seek to increase revenues, on a combined basis, by about \$7,000,000.00, above the revenues generated by sales authorized in their respective last rate cases, which for PWW was Docket No. DW 22-032; for PEU was Docket No. DW 20-156; and for PAC was Docket No. DW 20-153. The combined rate case will be based on a test year ending December 31, 2022. This increase will be inclusive of any applicable Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge (QCPAC) surcharges approved by the Commission. Further, this consolidated rate case is contingent on Commission approval of a merger of the affiliates and transfer of franchises, the request for which will be filed in a separate proceeding. Reasons in support of consolidating the rate structures and merger of the Pennichuck affiliates will be provided in testimony and pleadings filed in the full rate case filing and the companion merger petition.

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC. PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC. PITTSFIELD AQUEDUCT COMPANY, INC.

By its attorney,

Dated: October 13, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been emailed this day to the Office of the Consumer Advocate (<u>ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov</u>), Department of Energy (<u>energy-litigation@energy.nh.gov</u>), and the electronic service list for this docket.

Dated: October 13, 2023

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